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Applicants: Biedermann et al.)
Serial No.: 09/596,086)
Filed: June 16, 2000)
Title: ALKYL-SUBSTITUTED)
PYRIDYLALKANE, ALKENE AND)
ALKINE CARBOXAMIDES)
USEFUL AS CYTOSTATIC AND)
IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE AGENTS)
Group Art Unit: 1624)
Examiner: B. Coleman)

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AMENDMENT A

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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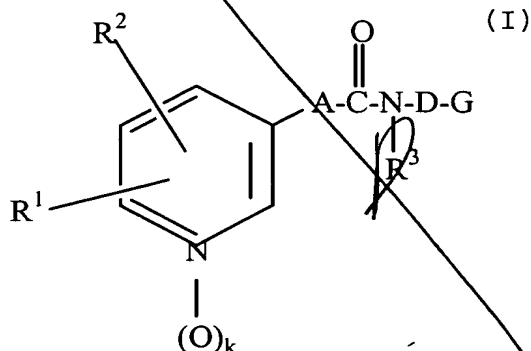
Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-31 and add the following new claims.

32. Pyridylakane, pyridylakene and pyridylalkine acid amides of formula (I)



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